

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takehiko SAHARA et al.
Title: YEAST-ORIGIN PROMOTER AND
VECTOR AND EXPRESSION SYSTEM
USING THE SAME
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in an Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, applicants provisionally elect Group 86, inclusive of original claims 1, 2 and 5 – 12 and, respectively, claims 1-10 as presently amended. This election is made without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.